

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 25-27, 41-43, 47-52 and 57-62 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 63 and 65 as follows:

1-62. (Canceled)

63. (Currently Amended) A radio communication apparatus ~~in a radio communication system in which a carrier provides the radio communication apparatus with radio communication services,~~ the apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving data related to a communication charge from a first carrier;

calculating means for calculating the communication charge for the first carrier in accordance with the data received by said receiving means;

switching means for switching from [[a]] the first carrier to a second carrier during communication in the first carrier; and

storing means for storing [[a]] the communication charge for the first carrier in accordance with the switching by said switching means calculated by said calculating means, wherein the communication charge is based on the time until the first carrier is switched to the second carrier after the communication is started.

64. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 63, wherein said storing means stores communication start time for the second carrier.

65. (Currently Amended) A method for a radio communication apparatus ~~in a radio communication system in which a carrier provides the radio communication apparatus with radio communication services,~~ the method comprising the steps of:

receiving data related to a communication charge from a first carrier;

calculating the communication charge for the first carrier in accordance with the data received in said receiving step;

switching from [[a]] the first carrier to a second carrier during communication in the first carrier; and

storing [[a]] the communication charge for the first carrier in accordance with the switching in said switching step calculated by said calculating step, wherein the communication charge is based on the time until the first carrier is switched to the second carrier after the communication is started.

66. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 65, wherein said storing step stores communication start time for the second carrier.

Please ADD the following new claims:

67. (New) A memory for storing a program for a radio communication apparatus, the program comprising the steps of:

receiving data related to a communication charge from a first carrier;

calculating the communication charge for the first carrier in accordance with the data received in said receiving step;

switching from the first carrier to a second carrier during communication in the first carrier; and

storing the communication charge calculated by said calculating step, wherein the communication charge is based on the time until the first carrier is switched to the second carrier after the communication is started.

68. (New) The memory according to claim 67, wherein said storing step further stores communication start time for the second carrier when the first carrier is switched to the second carrier.